

Invasive Plants of Alabama



Non-native (exotic) invasive plants are a growing problem in Alabama.

These weeds are biological pollutants that reduce land and water productivity, displace native species, degrade fish and wildlife habitat, and threaten rare species.

Non-native plant invasions are occurring in natural areas, parks and refuges, croplands, pastures, forests, wetlands and waterways, on rights-of-ways, and possibly in your back yard.

Management of invasive species requires an organized and concerted effort. Everyone needs to be a part of the team.

One of the easiest ways to help stop the spread of invasive plants is to learn which plants are invasive and not plant them in your yard.



The invasive plants shown here are some of the worst in the State of Alabama. Other invasive plants of grave concern to the future of Alabama's lands and waters can be found on the Alabama Invasive Plant Council's list at <http://www.se-ippc.org/alabama/>.

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